

A 6545 • New York

Imposes liability for damages caused by a chatbot impersonating certain licensed professionals

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Summary

The bill imposes liability for damages caused by chatbots impersonating certain licensed professionals in New York, allowing civil action for recovery of costs and attorney fees.

Business Impact

If you operate chatbots in New York, ensure they do not impersonate licensed professionals or face potential liability.

Key Provisions

- a7 390-f(2)(a): Prohibits chatbots from impersonating licensed professionals under certain education and judiciary laws.
- a7 390-f(3): Allows civil action for actual damages and costs if a proprietor willfully violates the section.
- a7 390-f(4): Requires clear notice to users that they are interacting with a chatbot.
- Excludes third-party developers who license chatbot technology from liability.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure chatbots do not impersonate licensed professionals | Who: Businesses using chatbots | Penalty: Liability for damages caused by misrepresentation

Industries Affected

Technology

Professional Services

Legal Services

Topics

Related Bills

- S 7263 (NY)
- A06545 (NY)
- S07263 (NY)

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